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SUBJECT: TEXTILES: BILATERAL COTTON AGREEMENT

REF: STATE 173533; WINSTANLEY-ANGEVIN-FOUTS TELCON 7/15

1. FOREIGN MINISTER AND I EXCHANGED NOTES AS PER REF 1 AT 3:30 P.M. JULY 15. TEXT OUR NOTE IS SAME AS PARA 4 REF. 1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF GOES NOTE NO 11179 OF JULY 15: "THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 253, DATED JULY 15, 1976, WHICH PROPOSED TO THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE IN COTTON TEXTILES BETWEEN EL SALVADOR AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OF APRIL 19, 1972, AMENDED BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF APRIL 10 AND MAY 16, 1973.

"THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR HEREBY CONFIRMS THE TERMINATION OF THE REFERENCED AGREEMENT.

"THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO THE HONORABLE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE EXPRESSIONS OF ITS HIGHEST ESTEEM."

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2. EARLIER IN DAY, GOES PROPOSED ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO EFFECT THAT TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT WAS "TO TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF THIS NOTE," WHICH EMBASSY CLEARED BY REFERENCED TELCON. IT SUBSEQUENTLY DEVELOPED THAT GOES WISHED THIS PHRASE TO BE ADDED TO US, NOT GOES NOTE. IN DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER BORGONOVO, ALDREDO MILIAN, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL NOLASCO I EXPLAINED, ON BASIS PARA. 3 REF 1 AND LANGUAGE OF NOTE ITSELF, THAT USG INTENTION WAS THAT AGREEMENT WOULD BE TERMINATED AS OF DATE OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES, THAT IS, JULY 15, AND FOREIGN MINISTER AGREED TO GO AHEAD WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON THAT BASIS. I AM PERSONALLY SENDING FOREIGN MINISTER A MEMO BASED ON PARA. 3 REF 1 REFERRING TO OUR CONVERSATION TODAY AND SPELLING OUT THAT THIS IS USG INTENTION.

3. ORIGINAL OF GOES NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF US NOTE BEING FORWARDED TO WASHINGTON BY QUICKEST POSSIBLE MEANS.
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